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### TDCJ mourns loss of Officer Timothy Davison

On Wednesday morning of July 15, Correctional Officer Timothy Davison of the Telford Unit was physically assaulted by an offender while escorting him to his cell. The 47-year-old officer suffered serious injuries in the attack and was transported to Christus St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana, where he died later in the day. Officer Davison began his employment with TDCJ in December 2014.

A memorial service was held for Officer Davison on July 25 at the First Baptist Church in New Boston. More than one thousand mourners were in attendance, mostly fellow TDCJ officers, law enforcement officers, agency employees and correctional staff from around the nation. Executive Director Brad Livingston, Correctional Institutions



The TDCJ Honor Guard at attention during a memorial service held in New Boston for Officer Timothy Davison.

Division Director Bill Stephens and Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Oliver J. Bell were among the many agency officials attending the service.

“Officer Davison was a hero who died in the line of duty while protecting the public,” said Director Livingston. “We continue to keep his family, friends and co-workers in our thoughts and prayers. His tragic death will forever affect their lives, but we hope the passage of time will help ease the pain they have endured.”

A criminal and administrative investigation into the assault is ongoing. The offender alleged to have committed the assault is serving multiple sentences for Burglary of a Habitation; several Aggravated Assault convictions, including Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury on a Public Servant; and Possession of a Deadly Weapon in a Penal Institution. ●

#### ***Donations for the Davison family may be sent to:***

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750 James Bowie Drive  
New Boston, Texas 75570**

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